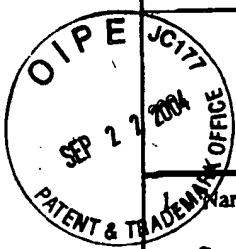


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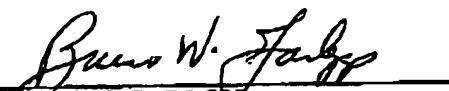
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee the day and year below written.

1. Date: Feb. 15, 2001

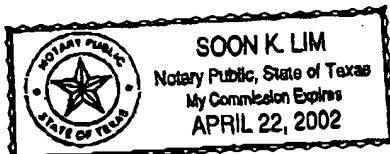

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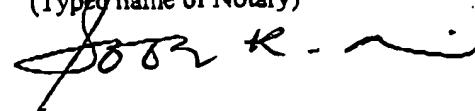
State of California Texas)
County of Tarrant) SS.:
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On Feb 15 2001 before me, SOON K. LIM, personally appeared BRUNO W. GARLEPP, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL



SOON K. LIM
(Typed name of Notary)


2. Date:

RICHARD M. BARTH

State of California)
County of _____) SS.:
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NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

3. Date: _____

KEVIN S. DONNELLY

State of California)
County of _____) SS.:
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ELY K. TSERN

State of California)
County of _____) SS.:
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County of _____ } SS.:
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10. Date: _____

DONALD V. PERINO

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:
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1. Date: _____

BRUNO W. GARLEPP

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:

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2. Date: 2-21-01

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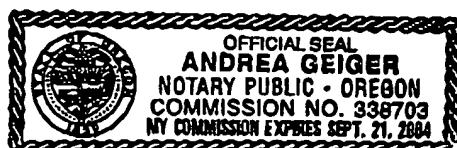
State of Oregon }
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On 2-21-01 before me, Andrea Geiger personally appeared RICHARD M. BARTH personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Andrea Geiger
(Typed name of Notary)
ANDREA GEIGER



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5. Date: _____

CRAIG E. HAMPEL

State of California)
County of _____) SS.:

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared CRAIG E. HAMPEL personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

6. Date: _____

JEFFREY D. MITCHELL

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared **JEFFREY D. MITCHELL** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

7. Date: 2/13/01

State of California)
County of) SS.:

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared JAMES A. GASBARRO personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

JAMES A. GASBARRO

8. Date: _____

BILLY W. GARRETT, JR.

State of California)
County of _____) SS.:

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WITNESS my hand and official seal

NOTARY SEAL.

(Typed name of Notary)

9. Date: _____

FREDRICK A. WARE

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared FREDRICK A. WARE personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

10. Date: _____

DONALD V. PERINO

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared DONALD V. PERINO personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, (1) Bruno W. Garlepp, a resident of Austin, Texas, a citizen of the United States; (2) Richard M. Barth, a resident of Ashland, Oregon, a citizen of the United States; (3) Kevin S. Donnelly, a resident of Los Altos, California, a citizen of the United States; (4) Ely K. Tsern, a resident of Los Altos, California, a citizen of the United States; (5) Craig E. Hampel, a resident of San Jose, California, a citizen of the United States; (6) Jeffrey D. Mitchell, a resident of Santa Clara, California, a citizen of the United States; and (7) James A. Gasbarro, a resident of Fox Chapel, Pennsylvania, a citizen of the United States; (8) Billy W. Garrett, Jr., a resident of Mountain View, California, a citizen of the United States; (9) Fredrick A. Ware, a resident of Los Altos Hills, California, a citizen of the United States; and (10) Donald V. Perino, a resident of North Potomac, Maryland, a citizen of the United States; (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in AN EXPANDABLE SLAVE DEVICE SYSTEM for which invention we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States and which application may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/706,238, filed November 2, 2000, which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 9808-0007-999; and

WHEREAS, RAMBUS, INC., a Delaware Corporation located at 4440 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNEES, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations and renewals thereof, and any and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding on said Inventors, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee the day and year below written.

1. Date: _____

BRUNO W. GARLEPP

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:

On _____ before me, _____ personally appeared BRUNO W. GARLEPP, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

2. Date: _____

RICHARD M. BARTH

State of California }
County of _____ : } SS.:

On _____ before me, _____ personally appeared RICHARD M. BARTH personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

3. Date: _____

KEVIN S. DONNELLY

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:
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On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared KEVIN S. DONNELLY personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

4. Date: _____

ELY K. TSERN

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:
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On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared ELY K. TSERN personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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5. Date: _____

CRAIG E. HAMPEL

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:
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7. Date: _____

JAMES A. GASBARRO

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:

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State of California } SS.:
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9. Date: _____

FREDRICK A. WARE

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

10. Date: 2/15/01

Donald V. Perino
DONALD V. PERINO

State of ~~California~~ Maryland
County of Montgomery } SS.:

On Feb. 15 2001 before me, Judy Johnson, personally appeared DONALD V. PERINO personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

Judy Johnson

JOINT
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, (1) Bruno W. Garlepp, a resident of Austin, Texas, a citizen of the United States; (2) Richard M. Barth, a resident of Ashland, Oregon, a citizen of the United States; (3) Kevin S. Donnelly, a resident of Los Altos, California, a citizen of the United States; (4) Ely K. Tsern, a resident of Los Altos, California, a citizen of the United States; (5) Craig E. Hampel, a resident of San Jose, California, a citizen of the United States; (6) Jeffrey D. Mitchell, a resident of Santa Clara, California, a citizen of the United States; and (7) James A. Gasbarro, a resident of Fox Chapel, Pennsylvania, a citizen of the United States; (8) Billy W. Garrett, Jr., a resident of Mountain View, California, a citizen of the United States; (9) Fredrick A. Ware, a resident of Los Altos Hills, California, a citizen of the United States; and (10) Donald V. Perino, a resident of North Potomac, Maryland, a citizen of the United States; (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **AN EXPANDABLE SLAVE DEVICE SYSTEM** for which invention we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States and which application may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/706,238, filed November 2, 2000, which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 9808-0007-999; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNEES, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations and renewals thereof, and any and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee the day and year below written.

1. Date: _____

BRUNO W. GARLEPP

State of California } SS.:
County of _____ }

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

2. Date: _____

RICHARD M. BARTH

State of California } SS.:
County of _____ }

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

3. Date: 3/7/01

Kevin S. Donnelly
KEVIN S. DONNELLY

State of California }
County of Santa Clara } SS.:

On March 7, 2001 before me, Michiko Sites, personally appeared KEVIN S. DONNELLY personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL



Michiko Sites
(Typed name of Notary) *Michiko Sites*

Craig E. Hampel
ELY K. TSERN

4. Date: 2/16/01

State of California }
County of Santa Clara } SS.:

On Feb. 16, 2001 before me, Michiko Sites personally appeared ELY K. TSERN personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL



Michiko Sites
(Typed name of Notary) *Michiko Sites*

Craig E. Hampel
CRAIG E. HAMPEL

5. Date: 02/13/01

On Feb. 13, 2001 before me, Michiko Sites, personally appeared CRAIG E. HAMPEL personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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NOTARY SEAL



Michiko Sites
(Typed name of Notary) *Michiko Sites*

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6. Date: 02/22/01

Jeffrey D. Mitchell
JEFFREY D. MITCHELL

State of California }
County of Santa Clara } SS.:

On Feb. 22, 2001 before me, Michiko Sites personally appeared JEFFREY D. MITCHELL personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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NOTARY SEAL



Michiko Sites
(Typed name of Notary) Michiko Sites

7. Date: _____

JAMES A. GASBARRO

State of California }
County of _____ } SS.:

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL

(Typed name of Notary)

8. Date: 02/18/2001

Billy W. Garrett Jr.
BILLY W. GARRETT, JR.

State of California }
County of Santa Clara } SS.:

On Feb. 18, 2001 before me, Michiko Sites personally appeared BILLY W. GARRETT, JR. personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL



Michiko Sites
(Typed name of Notary) Michiko Sites

9. Date: 2/13/01


FREDRICK A. WARE

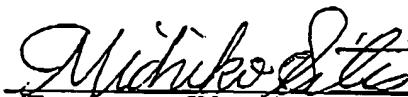
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County of Santa Clara) SS.:)

On Feb 13, 2001 before me, Michiko Sites, personally appeared FREDRICK A. WARE personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SEAL




(Typed name of Notary) Michiko Sites

10. Date: _____

DONALD V. PERINO

State of California
County of _____) SS.:)

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared DONALD V. PERINO personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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ASSIGNOR:

WARE, FREDERICK A.

DOC DATE: 01/24/2001

ASSIGNEE:

RAMBUS INC.
4440 EL CAMINO REAL
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA 94022

SERIAL NUMBER: 09770996

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(a) Frederick A. Ware

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date:

(a) 01-24-2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

RAMBUS INC.
4440 El Camino Real
Los Altos, CA 94022Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): ; Attorney Docket No: 1726.7219800

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL SIGNALING IN A BUS TOPOLOGY

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 01-24-2001

A. Patent Application No.(s):

09/770996

B. Patent No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Ross D. Snyder
Ross D. Snyder & Associates, Inc.
115 Wild Basin Road

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: 78746

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Ross D. Snyder, Reg. No. 37,730

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

This is an assignment of patent right between the inventor(s),

Frederick A. Ware

(herein after referred to as the Inventor) and **RAMBUS INC.**, having a principal place of business at 4440 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022 (herein after referred to as the Assignee).

WHEREAS, Inventor has caused to be prepared a United States Patent Application in the Inventor's name entitled

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS
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having a docket number of 1726.7219800 (herein after referred to as the Patented Invention); and

WHEREAS, Assignee has a desire to acquire all rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in the Patented Invention and all patents that may be granted therefrom due to divisions, reissue, substitutions, extensions, continuations, and continuations-in-part to the Assignee.
2. The Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers its entire rights, title, and interest in any foreign (non U.S.) national patent application, invention registration, or equivalent (Foreign Applications), claiming approximately the same subject matter of the Patented Invention to the Assignee.
3. Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the patent for the Patented Invention, and all resulting patents therefrom, insofar as Inventor's interest is concerned, to the Assignee.
4. The Inventor further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in the Assignee.

5. The Inventor hereby further agrees to communicate with the Assignee any facts it knows regarding any improvements of the Patented Invention while employed by Assignee and for one year thereafter.

6. The Inventor hereby yet further agrees to, with respect to the referenced patent application, at the expense of the Assignee:

- i) testify in any legal proceedings,
- ii) sign all lawful papers,
- iii) execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications,
- iv) make all lawful oaths, and assist in vesting title in the Assignee and to aid the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the subject matter of the Patented Invention in all countries, and
- v) notify Assignee promptly (by facsimile or first class mail) of any subpoena or contact by any person other than Assignee or its agents regarding the Application or resultant patent(s) issuing therefrom, and in any event at least one week prior to any deposition, legal inquiry or legal proceeding relating to the above identified invention.

This assignment is executed on the date(s) of which the Inventor has signed.

Inventor(s):

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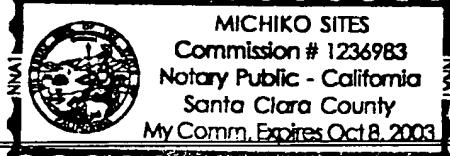
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Before me personally appeared said **Frederick A. Ware** and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed this 24th day of January, 2001.

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Michiko Sites
(Notary)